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SUBJ: PRESS REACTION TO WARSAW MEETING

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1. TANJUG AND PRESS GIVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE

TO SCINTEIA ARTICLE BY ROMANIAN CP SECRETARY ANDREJ ON WARSAW
PREPARTORY MEETING FOR EUROPEAN CP CONFERENCE. YUGOSLAVS
HIGHLIGHT ANDREJ'S RECITATION OF THEIR FAVORITE PRINCIPLES ON WHICH
INTER-PARTY CONSULTATIONS MUST BE BASED (INDEPENDENCE, AUTONOMY,
EQUALITY, NON-INTERFERENCE, ETC.) AND OPPOSITION OF ROMANIAN CP
TO ANY CONFERENCE DOCUMENT CONTAINING DECISIONS OF BINDING
NATURE.

2. ANDREJ ARTICLE IS BUT ONE OF CONTINUING SPATE OF ARTICLES AND
EDITORIALS IN YUGOSLAVA PRESS PROVIDING EXTENSIVE COVERAGE
ON BOTH LOCAL AND FOREIGN VIEWS ON WARSAW MEETING. THOSE
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BASED ON YUGOSLAV SOURCES INCANT LINE WHICH GRILICKOV TOOK

AT WARSAW (REFTEL); REPORTS ON REACTIONS OF
FRIENDLY CP'S E.G., ITALIAN AND ROMANIAN, EMPHASIZE VIEWS
WHICH ARE SIMILAR TO LCY'S. TANJUG ITEM OCT 19 ALSO CARRIED
STATEMENT BY GIANCARLO PAIETTA THAT YUGOSLAV ATTENDANCE WAS
MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF WARSAW MEETING. REACTIONS FROM WP PRESS
AS REPORTED HERE REFLECT WP DESIRE TO LINK WARSAW MEETING WITH
PREVIOUS INTER-PARTY CONSULTATIONS AND TO COUNTERACT IMPORTANCE
YUGOSLAVS ARE PLACING OF USE OF CONSENSUS AT CONFERENCE. (YUGOSLAVS
HAVE STATED THAT CONSENSUS SHOULD BE BASIS FOR ALL INTER-PARTY
CONSULTATIONS AND COOPERATION).

3. COMMENT: YUGOSLAV CHORTLING OVER MEETING REFLECTS
GENERAL FEELING HERE THAT LCY GOT ITS PREACHING IN AT
WARSAW, HOWEVER UNPOPULAR IT WAS TO SOVIETS AND THEIR
ALLIES. YUGOSLAVS APPEAR DETERMINED TO CONTINUE RUBBING
IT IN DURING ADDITIONAL PREPARATORY MEETINGS. SOVIETS WILL
HAVE TO COUNT ON MORE OF THE SAME AT
CONFERENCE IF YUGOSLAVS DECIDE TO GO TO BERLIN NEXT SPRING.
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